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ORDINANCE NO. _____

**AN ORDINANCE DECLARING THAT ORDINANCE NO. 8219
SHALL BECOME EFFECTIVE DECEMBER 28, 2009;
DECLARING AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER
PURPOSES.**

WHEREAS, Ordinance No. 8219, extending the moratorium on issuance of permits for electronic changeable copy signs, was passed by the City Council on December 14, 2009; and

WHEREAS, the emergency clause in said ordinance failed to pass, thereby making its effective date February 12, 2010; and

WHEREAS, the informal committee formed pursuant to Resolution No. 7453 on September 30, 2009, and clarified and extended by Ordinance No. 8194, has met on several occasions to examine the law and facts regarding electronic changeable copy signs, but the committee has not completed its study and has requested additional time to submit its findings and recommendations to City Council.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1: That the effective date of Ordinance No. 8219 shall be December 28, 2009.

SECTION 2: That all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of the conflict.

SECTION 3: That the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby declared to be severable and if any section, phrase or provision shall be declared or held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect the remainder of the sections, phrases or provisions.

SECTION 4: The City Council has found and determined that it is immediately necessary to declare the effective date of Ordinance No. 8219 to be December 28, 2009 to allow the continued study of and granting sufficient time for the informal sign committee to advise the City Council on electronic changeable copy signs in the City, which is vital to the health, safety and welfare of the public; THEREFORE, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.

PASSED:

APPROVED:

Mayor Patrick H. Hays

SPONSOR:

Murry Witcher
Alderman Murry Witcher

ATTEST:

Diane Whitbey, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

C. Jason Carter
C. Jason Carter, City Attorney

PREPARED BY THE OFFICE OF THE CITY ATTORNEY/b

FILED 11:16 A.M. _____ P.M.

BY City Atty Carter

DATE 12-22-09

Diane Whitbey, City Clerk and Collector
North Little Rock, Arkansas

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